

# U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



## DECLARATION FOR IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION OF FISH OR WILDLIFE

Indicate One:  
☐ import    ☐ export

Port of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commercial    ☐ Non-commercial

Customs Identification No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Airway Bill or Bill of Lading No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Imported or Exported Via:  
☐ air cargo    ☐ ocean cargo    ☐ truck  
☐ rail    ☐ mail    ☐ personal baggage  
☐ automobile: License no. \_\_\_\_\_  
state \_\_\_\_\_

Location where wildlife is available for inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Package or Bale Marks and Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Type or Print Legibly

(indicate one)  
☐ U.S. Importer of Record  
☐ U.S. Exporter \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (address—street, city, state, zip code)

Foreign Consignor or Consignee \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (address—street, city, country)

Customs Broker or Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Agent or Freight Forwarder \_\_\_\_\_

Furnish All Information Below (invoices or lists providing required information may be attached)

QUANTITY	SCIENTIFIC NAME Genus      Species	COMMON NAME	DESCRIPTION If live, so state. If product, describe.	DOMESTIC VALUE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

U.S. License and/or Permit Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign License and/or Permits: No. \_\_\_\_\_ I certify the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ cleared  
☐ clearance refused  
☐ seized

\_\_\_\_\_ % of Wildlife Inspected:

Officer Signature and Badge No.: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Control Number

## FILING INSTRUCTIONS

File original declaration only. Copies may be retained by importer or broker if desired. Print or type legibly. Provide all relevant information. Declared value need not be shown for scientific specimens, game, or game trophies not imported or exported for a commercial purpose.

"Country of Origin" means the country where the animal was taken from the wild or the country of natal origin of the animal.

### When And Where To File.

*At Designated Ports:* File with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office serving the designated port. For imports, file declarations when requesting wildlife clearance. For exports, file declaration in sufficient time in advance of actual departure of wildlife from U.S. to allow reasonable time for inspection.

*At Nondesignated Ports:* File with U.S. Customs. For imports, file declaration prior to removal of wildlife from Customs custody. For exports, file prior to departure of wildlife from U.S.

**Note To Customs Officers.** Mail all Forms 3-177 collected to Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for your district at end of each month.

Regulations concerning the importation and exportation of wildlife may be found in 50 CFR Part 14. Specific regulations concerning the filing of declarations for the importation or exportation of wildlife may be found in 50 CFR 14.61-14.64.

Knowingly making a false statement in a Declaration for Importation or Exportation of Fish or Wildlife may subject the declarant to the penalty provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001.

## NOTICE

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (P.L. 93-511), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on the importation or exportation of wildlife, including any wild mammal, bird, fish, amphibian, reptile, mollusk, or crustacean, is authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and Title 50, Parts 14 and 17, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. The disclosure of the requested information is required to provide information about wildlife imports or exports, including products and parts, to facilitate enforcement of the act and to carry out the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.
3. Failure to provide all of the requested information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny you permission to Import or export wildlife.
4. In the event there is indicated a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order, or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the requested information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.
5. In the event of litigation involving the records or the subject matter of the records, the requested information may be transferred to the U.S. Department of Justice.
6. The requested information may be subject to disclosure under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).